

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. – 13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A method for synchronizing a first database with a second database in a system comprising:

storing a synchronization object as a last synchronization object associated with the first database in a memory of a removable subscriber identity module after a first synchronization of the first and second database, wherein the last synchronization object indicates a state of the first database before any modifications to the first database are made after the first synchronization;

generating a new synchronization object associated with the first database when the removable subscriber identity module receives a request for a new synchronization; and

storing the new synchronization object in the memory of the removable subscriber identity module,

wherein the system comprises a plurality of devices;

wherein the first database is stored in the removable subscriber identity module;

wherein the second database is stored in at least one device from the plurality of devices in the system, and

wherein the removable subscriber identity module is configured to communicate with at least one device from the plurality of devices in the system.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14, further comprising:

reading the new synchronization object associated with the first database when the new synchronization is requested between the first and the second database;

comparing the new synchronization object associated with the first database with a synchronization object associated with the second database; and

modifying at least one of the first and the second databases to synchronize the first database with the second database when a comparison between the new synchronization object associated with the first database and the synchronization object associated with the second database indicates that the first and the second database have been previously synchronized and modifications have occurred since the previous synchronization.

16. (New) The method according to claim 15, further comprising:

notifying the removable subscriber identity module when the new synchronization is initiated between the first database and the second database,
wherein the removable subscriber identity module provides the last synchronization object and the new synchronization object; and
wherein the new synchronization object is stored as the last synchronization object after the successful completion of the new synchronization of the first database with the second database.

17. (New) The method according to claim 14,

wherein a program in at least one of the devices from the plurality of devices having the second database requests any modifications performed in the first database after the first synchronization, and
wherein the removable subscriber identity module sends a response comprising the new synchronization object associated with the first database.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17,

wherein at least one device from the plurality of devices having the second database stores a local copy of the removable subscriber identity module memory; and
wherein the at least one device from the plurality of devices is configured to obtain desired data in the first database from the local copy before proceeding with the new synchronization.

19. (New) The method according to claim 14,

wherein the at least one devices from the plurality of devices notifies the removable subscriber identity module that the synchronization is successful,

wherein the removable subscriber identity module replaces the last synchronization object with a new synchronization object,

wherein the new synchronization object is used to detect modifications to the first database after the last synchronization.

20. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the at least one device from the plurality of devices notifies the removable subscriber identity module that the synchronization has been successfully performed, wherein the removable subscriber identity module replaces the last synchronization object with the new synchronization object, and wherein the new synchronization object is used to detect any new modifications performed after the last synchronization.

21. (New) A system comprising:

a plurality of devices, wherein at least one device from the plurality of devices is a removable subscriber identity module;

wherein the removable subscriber identity module is configured to communicate with at least another device from the plurality of devices and adapted to comprise a first database; and

wherein at least one device from the plurality of devices is adapted to comprise a second database; and

wherein the removable subscriber identity module comprises,

a memory,

a synchronization object stored as a last synchronization object associated with the first database in the memory after a first synchronization of the first and the second database; and

a new synchronization object associated with the first database stored in the memory when the removable subscriber identity module receives a request for a second synchronization;
wherein the last synchronization object indicates a state of the first database before any modifications are made to the first database after the first synchronization.

22. (New) A system configured to communicate with a removable device comprising a first database, the removable device comprising:

a program for generating a synchronization object each time a synchronization is initiated between the first database and a second database;
wherein the synchronization object is associated with the first database;
wherein the synchronization object is associated with the second database upon successful synchronization between the first and the second database; and
wherein the synchronization object indicates the last synchronization between the first and the second database.

23. (New) A computer readable medium comprising instructions to execute a program configured to facilitate communication with a removable device, comprising:

instructions for sending a command to the removable device for setting a synchronization object associated with a first database, the first database being stored in the removable device;

wherein after a synchronization is initiated between the first database and a second database stored in an external device, the synchronization object is also associated with the second database after successful synchronization of the first and the second database; and

wherein after the successful synchronization is performed, the synchronization object now defines a last synchronization performed between the first and the second database to be used for a second synchronization between the first and the second database.

24. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 23, further comprising:

instructions for receiving a command for setting a synchronization object from an external device;

instructions for executing the command and generating the synchronization object associated with a first database stored in the removable device;

wherein the synchronization object is associated with a second database stored in an external device after a synchronization between the first and the second database is successfully performed; and

wherein the synchronization object indicates the last synchronization between the first and the second database.